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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1878.

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Intimations.

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Lombard Street, George Street, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4. Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DRACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. PARIS AND EUROPE:-LEON DE ROSNY,

19, Rue Monsieur, Paris. NEW YORK:-Andrew Wind, 138, Nat-

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZKALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Melbourns and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports

generally :-- Bran & Black, San Fran-SINGAPORE AND STRAITS:-SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinszen

& Co., Manila. CHINA: - Swatow, CAMPBELL & Co. Amoy. WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDER & Co. Shanghai. LAKE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALBH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,..... 650,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-H. Hoppius, Esq. Deputy Chairman-F. D. SABSOON, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS, W. H. FORBES, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK. | Ed. Tobin, Esq.

A. McIven, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER, Shanghai, Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate

of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily For Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent.

5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

To Let.

TO LET. TYOUSE No. 9, Queen's Road Central, with Godowns attached. House No. 2, Peddar's Hill. House No. 2, Seymour Terrace. DAVID BASSOON, BONS & Co. Hongkong, January 4, 1878.

TO LET, THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1, D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupation of Mesers Douglas Laprain & Co. Three Offices, in Club Chambers, Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 19, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

On a Date hereafter to be named. The British Barque

"ALPHINGTON,"

of 326 Tons Register, or of about 8,000 picula Carrying Capacity, with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and INVENTORY.

The Vessel was Built under Lloyds special survey at Berwick-on-Tweed in 1856, Classed 12 years A 1. at Lloyds and continued in 1868 A 1. for 8 years. She was Remetalled over Felt in Lon- Instant.

don in July, 1875. TERMS :- One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer. the remainder upon Transfer being DR. ROGERS begs to say that he has effected. The Vessel is at Purchaser's DR. RETURNED, and is now ready to tisk immediately after fall of hammer, Hongkong, January 23, 1877.

for sale.

HAVE FOR SALE. A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AMERICAN COOKING & PARLOUR STOVES.

THENDERS and FIRE IRONS. Superior California LAMBSWOOL FAIRBANK'S SCALES, from 400 lb. to 2,500 lb.

BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY CAR-PETS, various patterns. VELVET and TAPESTRY SOFA CARPETS and RUGS. DOOR MATS.

HORSE BLANKETS. Central and Pin-fire CARTRIDGE Gun-WADS, PERCUSSION CAPS.

STATIONERY, of every description.

BOOKS. WORKS OF REFERENCE.

NOVELS. SCHOOL BOOKS. SHEET MUSIC and SONGS. French APPLES, and LEMONS.

SALMON BELLIES, in Kits. MACKEREL, TONGUES & SOUNDS. Family PIG PORK, and Prime Mess BEEF, in Kegs 25 lb. each. CAVIARE, SARDELLES, and Spiced

ANCHOVIES. Prime American BACON and HAMS. Cutting's JAMS and JELLIES Assorted. GRAHAM FLOUR, CORN MEAL, RYE MEAL, do., do. Canned Dessert FRUITS.

suit Purchasers. CHORSE & BLACKWELL'S OILMANS' STORES, of every kind; Fresh Supplies received by every Steamer. CLARET in Cask, (BANDOL), Superior

Compressed CORNED BEEF.

BEEF TONGUES.

BARCLAY PERRIN'S PORTER, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins. GUINNASS'S STOUT, Bottled by E. & J.

BUEKE, in Pints and Quarts. Bass' PALE ALE, Bottled by Cameron and Saunders, in Pints and Quarts.

Hongkong, January 3, 1878.

JUST RECEIVED.

A complete Assortment of TARIS-MADE BOOTS FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

-Also,-AN INVOICE OF PINAUD PERFUMERY. C. L. THEVENIN, Queen's Road, No. 44. Hongkong, January 29, 1878.

COAL.

DEST QUALITY CARDIFF STEAM OAL for Sale, ex Godown. Apply to

BATTLES & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1877.

intimations.

PRIVATE AMATEUR THEATRICALS, TTHE PERFORMANCE advertized for TO-NIGHT is POSTFONED until further notice, owing to the death of one of the Members of the Corps. CHAS. C. COHEN.

For the Committee. Hongkong, January 81, 1878.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY B. HYDE, President. J. W. ALEXANDER, Vice-President. SAMUEL BORROWE, Secretary. A. A. HAYES, JR., General Manager, for Ohina and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, 120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK,

Surplus......\$ 5,500,000

THE Undersigned baving been appointed Agents in Hongkong, China, for the above Company, are prepared to Accept Risks at greatly reduced rates and upon terms very favourable to the assured.

For full information and particulars, apply to OLYPHANT & Con

Agents. Hongkong, January 21, 1878,

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. W. C. EASTLACK will Commence Practice in Hongkong, on the 20th Hongkong, January 15, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

receive Patients. Hongkong, November 22, 1877.

Intimations.

TOUSSIAN CIGARETTES. PERAMBULATORS. ICE PITCHERS. SADDLES, BRIDLES. WHIPS, SPURS. HORSE-BRUSHES.

SADDLE CLOTHS, GIRTHS.

LETTS'S DIARIES (with Anglo-Chinese Calendar) for 1878. COIR MATS.

SCARVES, SHIRTS, in the Newest Styles. COLLARS,

IRON and BRASS BEDSTEADS. HAVANA CIGARS.

TAUCHNITZ NOVELS.

LANE. CRAWFORD & Co.

IN THE GOODS OF

GEORGE UNDERHILL SANDS,

Deceased.

OLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against

the Estate of GEORGE UNDERHILL

SANDS, late of Victoria, Hongkong, Pat-

ent Slip Proprietor and Ship-builder, who

died at Victoria aforesaid on the 30th

day of October, 1877, and whose Will was

duly proved, Probate whereof was granted

to WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, of Victoria

aforesaid, Esquire, the Executor therein

named by the Supreme Court of Hong-

kong, in its Probate Jurisdiction on the

And notice is hereby given that at the ex-

piration of the last mentioned day, the said

WILLIAM HOWELL FORRES will proceed to

distribute the assets of the said GEORGE

UNDERBILL SANDS amongst the parties

entitled thereto, having regard to the

Claims of which the said WILLIAM HOWELL

FOREES shall then have had notice; and

that the said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES

will not be liable for the assets, or any part

thereof, so distributed, to any person of

whose Claim the said WILLIAM HOWELL

FORBES shall not have had notice at the

WM. H. BRERETON

Solicitor for the said

WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES

Dated this 1st day of January, 1878.

AFONG.

by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY.

and to

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS

OF RUSSIA.

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB.

TIAS on hand the Largest and Best

collection of Views of China, Pho-

assorted sizes. Ex S. S. Tigre, Revolving

Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms

Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and

Frames, nice Albums for Cabinet Portraits

only, Portraits of the Generals of the pre-

sent Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British

Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassador,

fe20 | Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.

RELIABLE,

Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

in Cabinet and Carte de Visite sizess

ECONOMICAL,

TESIRING to benefit by the world-

parties have attempted to initate our pack-

ages. Suits at law have been instituted

against the MARERS AND PURCHASERS of

these imitations. Buyers should be careful

words "DEVOE MTG CO. PATENTS

80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets,

NEW YORK, U.S. A.

are stamped on the top of the can.

wide reputation of our Oil, certain

SAFE

and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather

tographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c.,

GOVERNOR OF HONGRONG;

PHOTOGRAPHER,

the 1st day of May, 1878.

time of the distribution.

TOTICE is hereby given that all Ore-

ditors and other Persons, having any

Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. TOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Componation will be Held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the Fourteenth day of February next, at Three o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Re-PICKLED SALMON, in Quantities to port of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1877.

By Order of the Court of Directors, THOMAS JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 31, 1878.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

said WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, at the NTOTICE is hereby given, that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the office of the said WM. HENRY BREEFTON, UURPORATION will be CLOSED from the 29, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on or before Fourth to the Fourteenth February next (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, THOMAS JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 31, 1878.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 39. Queen's Road, Victoria, at Half-past 2 o'clock in the Afternoon of FRIDAY, the 15th February next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the

Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1877. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLUSED from the 2nd to the 15th February, both days inclusive.

By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 18, 1878.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS.

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS,

46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, August 20, 1877.

W. BALL,

CHINA DISPENSARY.

TMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDI-CINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf. Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

AH YON, SHIPS' COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE. No. 57, Praya West.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF

COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES Of the best quality and at the shortest notice,

Hongkong, May 1, 1876,

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. TO SHAREHOLDERS. MHE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 3 % or 1. \$2.25 per SHARE, declared at the

Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Share-holders held This Day, will be Payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Cor-PORATION on and after MONDAY, the 28th Instant

Shareholders are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary. Hongkong, January 25, 1878.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHATEHOLDERS. THE Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above

Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on MON-DAY, the 18th February next, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1877, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., Limited.

Hongkong, January 26, 1878. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

8th day of November, 1877, are hereby required to send, in writing, the particulars ITIHE Transfer BOOKS of the Company of their Claims or Demands to the said will be CLOSED from the 4th to WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES at his address the 18th February next, both days inaforesaid, or to the Undersigned WILLIAM HENRY BREBETON, the Solicitor of the cluded.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 26, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TAR. HORATIO GAY JAMES WAS admitted a Partner in our Firm on

the 1st January, 1878. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, January 5, 1878. NOTICE. THE Business hitherto conducted in my name will from This Date be Carried

on under the Style of GROSSMANN & Co., Mr G. A. GROSSMANN having become a Partner therein. C. F. GROSSMANN.

Hongkong, January 1, 1878. NOTICE.

TAR. BERNHARD SCHMACKER in authorized to Sign our Firm by procuration. CARLOWITZ & Co.

Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai,

January 1, 1878. NOTICE. TR. H. F. MEYERINK has been admitted a Partner in our Firm

from This D. to. MEYER & Co. Horgkong, January 1, 1878. NOTICE. n /fr. Charles David Bottomley

Was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE. HAVE This Day es blished myself at

this Port as a MERCHANT and COM-MISSION AGENT, under the Style or Firm of GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., who will henceforward conduct the Agency, of the Austhalasian Steam Navigation COMPANY. G. R. STEVENS.

Hongkong, December 29, 1877. NOTICE,

HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as a GENERAL COM-MISSION AGENT. J. Y. VERNON SHAW. Hongkong, November 1, 1877.

NUTIOE.

to see that the words "DEVOE'S BRIL-HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port, under the Style or Firm, WEST POINT IRON WORKS, LIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the

ENGINEERS AND BOILERMAKERS, WILLIAM DUNPHY & Co. THE DEVOE MANUFACTURING Co., Late Manager of the Novelty Iron Works, Hongkong. Wm. DUNPHY.

Hongkong, December 10, 1877.

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR SHANGHAI, HIOGO AND

YOKOHAMA. The Steamship "GLENOROHY" will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY. the 2nd February, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, S. S. Glenorchy.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Steamer spatched as above on WEDNES.

REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1878. FOR SAIGON. The German Steamship "ALTONA? Muller, Master, will be despatched as above on the 4rm

Agents. Hongkong, January 29, 1878.

SUEZ CANAL

The German Steamship "GALATEA," BOHME, Master, will be despatched as above towards the end of

For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co. Agente.

Hongkong, January 20, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The 100 A I British Ship "BROOMHALL,"

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, January 7, 1878.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 British Ship "OITY OF HALIFAX."

Evans, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark "B. F. WATSON," HAWKINS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have

FOR NEW YORK.

FOR PORTLAND (OREGON). The A 1 British Bark "LADY BOWNN," Fox, Master, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 British Barque "ANTIPODES,"
Captain WYETH, will load here
as above.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Barkentine R. Howes, Master, will load

here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 29, 1878.

BLANCO, Master, will be de-DAY Next, the 6th February, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

FEBRUARY Next, at 2 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG VIA

FEBRUARY, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

H. BATE, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

Wishhusen, Master, will load for the above Port, and will For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGRDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 30, 1878.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1878.

Hongkong, January 8, 1878,

To-day's Advertisements.

OHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. REGISTERED UNDER THE COM-

CAPITAL \$600,000, IN 6,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH (FULLY PAID UP).

PANIES ORDINANCE 1865.

Consulting Committee. W. H. FORBES, Esq. | W. REINERS, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. | LAY YUR SUN (of the E. R. Belilios, Esq. Yow-Loong Hong).

Manager of Works. H. DICKIE, Esq.

General Agents. Messra Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Bankers.THE HONGRONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

> CORPORATION. Solicitor.

WM, H. BRERETON, Esq.

THIS Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring from the present Proprietors the PROPERTY, INTEREST. and GOODWILL of the CHINA SUGAR REFINERY at East Point, which for the past five years has been managed by Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON and COMPANY, comprising the LAND and BUILDINGS occupied by the Refinery, and the PLANT, MACHINERY. and STOCK-IN-TRADE therein, and of carrying on the Business of a Sugar Refinery in all its branches, for which complete facilities are now afforded not only in the Ground and Premises, Plant and Machinery referred

to, but in the valuable Business and Connection possessed by the present Owners. The above-mentioned Premises comprise, firstly, that PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, in Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 231, with the Mrs. SUAGES and BUILDINGS thereon, known as the Mint Premises; and those adjoining PIRCES of GROUND, registered in the Land Office as Inland Lots Nos. 470, 471, 515, 524, 568, and 748, with the MESSUAGES and Buildings thereon, adjoining the said Marine Lot, portions of the premises occupied by the China Sugar Refinery or belonging thereto, and the PLAKT, MA-CHINERY, ENGINES, BOILERS, VACUUM PANE, FURNITURE, FITTINGS, and APPLI-Anoes therein, now used by the China Sugar Refinery; secondly, that Pizon or PARCEL of GROUND in Hongkong aforesaid, with the Messuages and Buildings thereon, registered in the Land Office as Bestion A of Marine Lot No. 52, with the MESSUAGES and BUILDINGS thereon, being the remainder of the Premises comprising the said Refinery; and, thirdly, the STOCK-IN-TRADE, EXTRA PLANT, MACHI-MERY, Goods, and CHATTELS, which are or will be in and about the said Premises and belonging to the Owners on the 28th day of February next. All the described Premises have been agreed to be sold to the Company by contract in writing dated the 29nd day of January, 1878, made between the Hondrong and Shandhai

BANKING CORPORATION of the first part,

Mesers. Jardine, Matheson & Co., of the

second part, and the above named Com-

MINTER for and on behalf of the Company

of the third part; whereby it was agreed

that without any further sanction or con-

firmation of or by the Company or the

Shareholders, the Promises firstly and

secondly mentioned should be absolutely

made over to the Company for the aggre-

gate sum of \$425,000, made up as follows

-For the Premises, firstly mentioned, the

sum of \$300,000 to be paid to the first

mentioned party; for the Premises second-

ly mentioned, the sum of \$125,000 to be

paid to the second-mentioned party. And

as to the thirdly named Premises, the price

payable for the same to the first-named

party, to be ascertained by a valuation to

be made on the 28th day of February next,

the value thereof being now roughly estimated at \$100,000. Mr DICKIE, under whose able management the Works have been placed in their present efficient state, has offered his services to the Company as Manager, which have been accepted. Although it has been in contemplation for some years past to trans'er the Property and Business of the present Proprietors to a Public Company, It was not thought prudent to do so until by such an experience of the working of the the Concern, as has been gained during the lest three years, its future success

should be assured. The present Proprletors are prepared to hand over the Property and Business to the Company in a state of complete efficiency on the First of March next, and arrangements are being made to commence full work on that date.

The Business of the Company will be conducted by Messrs JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., as General Agents, assisted by a Consulting Committee.

It is intended that the whole of the Capital shall be called up as follows !-\$25 per Share on allotment, or within 10 days thereafter.

\$76 per Share on 1st day of March, 1878, or within 10 days thereafter. in Hongkong Harbour:---All Calls unpaid after these dates shall bear interest at 12 per cent. per annum. The surplus Capital after-payment of the Purchase Money of the Property as abovementioned, estimated at about \$75,000, will be available for working the Business of

the Company. One half of the Shares have already been subscribed ; the remainder are offered to the public. Applications for Shares, which should be in the annexed Form, will be received by the General Agents, up to the

80th day of February, 1878. FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES ABOVE

REFERRED TO. day of Houghong,

OHINA SUGAR REFINING COM. PANY, LIMITED,

To Messee. Jandine, Matheson & Co. Gentlemen, hereby request that you will allot to Sharen in the above Company, and socopt such Shares or any less number you may filet to bay the first Call of Dollars Twenty-five per Share, within ten days after allotment. and also the subsequent Call of \$75, and to subscribe the Articles of Association whenever required to do so.

Gentlefien, Your obedient Servant,

Blank Forms of Application for Shares had be had at the Uffice of the General

To-day's Advertisements.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

TO PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australian and New Zealand Ports, TAS-MANIA and FIJI.

The Australasian Steam Navigation Company's Chartered Steamship "BERTHA," E. G. LANGLEY, Commander, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the

23rd Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVÊNS & Co.,

Hongkong, February 1, 1878. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be Held in the Offices of the Company, Club Chambers, on MONDAY, the 18th February, 1878 at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1877; and for the election of Directors and

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th Instant, both days included.

By Order of the Board, D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, February 1, 1878. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE,

THE S. S. Argyll having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 1, 1878.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, EXE HELM ROLLDERKOD MI

CENTRAL UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING

RAILROAD COMPANIES ATLANTIO STEAMERS,

THE S. S. "BELGIO" will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on or about FRIDAY, the 1st March, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghal. PAUKAGES will be received at the Office | soon to 17 N., thence to port strong breeze until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value

of same is required. A REDUCTION is made on RETUEN PAS- N.E. wind and heavy sea. SAGE TICKETS. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 87, Queen's Road Central. G. B. EMORY, Agent, Hongkong, February 1, 1878,

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL MENDERS are invited for a LEASE of 1 the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the Hongkong HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors, LOUIS HAUSOHILD,

Scoretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

Not Responsible for Debts.

A Jeither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay

Formosa, German 8-m. schooner, Capt. Schweer. - Melchers & Co. VESTA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirka,

Melchers & Co. ADELINA & MARIANNE, German barque, Captain C. N. Dahl. -- Wm. Pustau Co. Quickster, American barque, Captain Barnaby, - Captain.

TARTAR, German brig, Captain Kasmena. Melohers & Co. ABBERTTE, British barque, Captain

Congours. -- Order. ZANEIBAR, British steamer, Gardener Fox .- Captain,

John Porrs, British barque, Captain McPherson. - Douglas Lapraik & Co. PARSEE, British stoamer, Capt. Bergent. -Melchers & Co.

Marie, German barque, Captain Hundewadt Wieler & Co. Danties, British steamer, Capt. Clanchy.

exYuen Fat Hong. ARCYLL, British steamer, Captain D. Scott.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 31, Lord of the Isles, British barque, 817, J. Watt, Yokohama Jan, 15, Rice,-Jan. 31, Cuba, British barque, 820, J.

Habell, Keelung Jan. 24, Coal.-MEYER & Co.

Feb. 1, Chefoo, British steamer, from Feb. 1, Christine, German barque, from Feb. 1, Namoa, British steamer, 862, J

E. Punchard, Foochow Jan. 29, and Amoy acting Military Chaplain. At 8 a.m. 30. General. - Douglas Lapsair & Co. Jan. 1, W. Cores de Vries, British steamer, 478, C. J. Holland, Swatow Jan. 31, Bal. last and Treasure. - Wing Tung Hing. Feb. 1, Argyll, British steamer, 1271 Scott, Calcutta Jan. 17, Sand Heads 18, Penang 28, and Singapore 26, General.

JARDINE, MATHERON & Co. Feb. 1, Standard, British steamer, 1074 W. W. Lyon, Saigon Jan. 27, Rice .-SIEMBBEN & Co.

DEPARTURES,

Feb. 1, Marion, for New York, Rosa Boeticher, for Manila. Oceanic, for Yokohama and San Francisco. 1. Norseman, for Bangkok. 1, Fortune, for Bangkok.

OLEARED.

E. von Beaulieu, Chefoo. Vesta, for Tienteln. Tintern Abbey, for Bangkok. Adeline & Marianne, for Amoy. Ada Wiswell, for Salgon, Maharajah, for Quinhon. Glenorchy, for Shanghal. Carriebrooke, for Salgon. Parsee, for Salgon. Pernambuco, for Salgon. Altona, for Salgon. Formosa, for Tientsin. Zamboanga, for Halphong. Assens, for Dunkirk. Cairnamuir, for Yokohama.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Namoo, from Coast Ports, Messre Pye, F. Leyburn, M. Larken, J. Dodd, F. Chomley, T. Spinney, W. E. Mozham, T. Williamson, and 50 Chinese steerage.

Per W. Cores de Vries, from Swatow Captain and Mrs Williams, Mr Playfair, and 8 Chinese, Per Argyll, from Calcutta, dro., Mrs

Scott, Mrs Cross, Masters L. and M. B. Cross, and 128 Chinese. Per Standard, from Salgon, 1 European and 4 Ohinese. DEPARTED.

Per Yesso, for Swatow, Mr J. Y. For ; for Amoy, Mrs J. Henningsen; for Foochow, Mr J. Henningsen. Per Oceanio, for San Francisco, Rev. Bishop Wiley, wife and child, Mr F. F. Elwell, 2 Europeans, and 28 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer W. Cores de Vries reports: Strong monsoon throughout the

British barque Cubs reports Variable winds with thick weather through-The British steamship Namos reports

having left Foochow on the 29th inst. and Amoy on the 80th. Experienced dense fogs to Amoy, thence fine weather. Passed 8. Yesso on the evening (31st) bound The British steamer Argyll reports: Left

Calcutta on the 17th January, Sand Heads on 18th, and had fine weather to Penang. Freight will be received on Board until Left there on the 23rd, Singapore at 3 p.m. p.m. of the 28th Instant. PARCEL on 26th, fine weather and moderate monand thick drizzling rain.

The British steamer Standard reports Two days after leaving Saigon had strong The British barque Lord of the Isles re-

ports: From Yokohama strong gales from North and N.W. with heavy sea-causing cargo to shift to port side, wind lasting until clear of Islands and along China Coast strong N.E. wind and heavy sea. Sighted Aligator Rocks Jan. 28th, and Chapel Island same day. Then light winds and dense fogs until nearing Breaker Point on the 80th; reached Pedro Blanco on 31st at noon; and had moderate N.E. winds and overcast sky.

MAILS will close:-

For SAIGON .-Per Parsee, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 2nd February, instead of se previously notified.

For QUINHON,the 2nd inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet Sindh will be despatched from Hongkong on THURSDAY, the 7th February, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Enrope, vid Marseilles; to Baigon, Bingapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutte, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria,

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-

Wednesday, 6th Feb .--5 r.M., Money Order Office closes. Post The Manufactory is under direct and Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 7th Feb. 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters coases. 11 a.m., Post Office closes except for Late

[11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on payment of a to Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage,

11.80 A.M., when the Post Office Choses Hongkong, January 24, 1878.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon, subject to rent and landing

pherges. Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of The China Fire Linearance Co., Limited, closed from this date to lith Pabruary, inclusive,

MEMOS, FOR SUNDAY.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES :--ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL -- The Right Reverend Bishop Burdon; The Bev. E. Davys, Acting Colonial Chaplain. 11 a.m., Morning Prayer, &c. Military Service.—Rev. J. Henderson,

Morning Prayer, &c. Union Churon.—Minister, Rev. James Lamont. Morning Service, at 11 A.M., Afternoon, 6 r.m.-Divine Service in Chinese, 2-3 P.M. every Sunday, with communion on first Sunday of every month,-Rev. Dr. Eitel.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. Henderson. Service at 5 P.M., every Sunday. All seats free. Morning Prayer and Communion on the First Sunday in each month at 11 a.m.

ST. STEPHE 'S MISSION CHURCH.-Rev. A. B. Hutchinson, and Rev. Lo Sam Yuen. (All Services in Chinese.) Morning Prayer :- Litany, Ante-Communion, and Sermon, at 11 A.M. Bible Class, at 3 P.M. Preaching, at 6.30 P.M. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday in Chinese month. BEBLIN FOUNDLING HOUSE, -Service in the German language, by Rev. W. Louis, every Sunday, at half-past ten A.M., in with a note stating: "The pearls are the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, | declined; with thanks," West Point.

Shipping.

this date subject to rent.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

Meeting. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

2 p.m.-Altona leaves for Salgon,

Amusement. 8.80 p.m. - Entertainment at Temperance

Hall, Stanley Street.

Miscellaneous, Transfer Books of The H. K. Fire Insurance Co., Limited, closed from thi date to 18th February, included.

Register of Shares of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, closed from this date to 14th February, inclusive.

General Memoranda.

Tuesday, February 5:-Goods per Glenorehy undelivered after

this date subject to rent. Transfer Books of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Limited closed from this date to 18th Instant, included.

WEDNESDAY, February 6:-4 p.m.—Emuy leaves for Manila,

THURSDAY, February 7:--Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

THURSDAY, February 14:-3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at the City Hall.

FRIDAY, February 15:-2.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of

The China Fire Insurance Co., Limited at No. 39, Queen's Road. MONDAY, February 18:-

3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited, at No. 7. Queen's Road. 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.,

Limited, at Club Chambers. SATURDAY, February 23:--

Noon .- Berthaleaves for Port Darwin, &c.

FRIDAY, March 1:-Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco on or about this date.

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HONGKONG, PRIDAY, FEB. 1, 1878.

TO-NIGHT will commence the season when the sons of Han employ all their energies in exploding orackers and eating the grand settling day for the twelve rich." It is the coffin-maker, months—a time when rates of interest are high, pawnbrokers in great request, robberies frequent, and struggling trades. The Foochow Herald publishes some the best commanders in the service of the men come suddenly to grief. If you want important correspondence that has passed C. M. S. N. Co. Daylight - Glenoroly leaves for Shang- any work done you are told, "In two between the foreign Consuls and the three day can do;" if you want to buy Chinese authorities respecting certain Goods per l'angies undelivered after anything you learn that John "No can operations set on foot by the latter for makes pidgin China New Year." There improving the state of the river Min and is much decorating, a lavish use of candles, much joss worship, and an enor- the freshet season. These operations mous consumption of samshu, but little appearing likely to result in the closing

children, without the innocence, grace, or the "immediate and serious attention natural freedom of childhood, but there of the Consular Body to them. The is an amazing absence of intoxication or | measures being taken by the mandarins disorderly conduct in their jollities.

To-night few of the Chinese will go said to beto bed; at midnight there will be a specially grand and interminable feu de ioic of crackers, and from then until dawn every Chinese is supposed to be engaged in the performance of sacred rites, or in preparing his house for the solemnities of the New Year. Every dwelling is swept and garnished, the household gods receiving special and careful attention. New Year's Day is the principal period for exchanging presents among friends, these consisting mainly of rare fruits, sweet-meats, fine tes, and ornaments of various kinds. Presents should be immediately acknowledged by others of a similar kind being forwarded to the sender in return, and it is an unpardonable insult to send back a batch of gifts, though, if they should be deemed too liberal, a selection may be made, and the rest returned

Blue papers affixed among red ones on the doors announce that during the Goods per Cairnsmuir undelivered after last year death has come among inmates of the house. The meeting friends in the street should be attended with special demonstrations of respect, each politely struggling to be most affectedly humble. Persons as they meet salute each other with knunghs kunght / or, "I respectfully wish you Parents receive the prostrations of their children on this day, teachers expect the salutations of their pupils officials look for the calls of their inferiors, and ancestors of every generation, and gods of various powers, are presented with the offerings of devotees in hall or temple. Mr Giles, in his Chiness Sketches, gives a most interesting account of the celebration of the New Year. We make the following extracts :--

> Chine New Year |- What a suggestive ring have those three words for "the foreigner in far Cathay." What visions do they conjure up of ill-served tiffins, of wages forestalled, of petty thefts and perhaps a burglary t what thoughts of horrid tom-toms and ruthless fire-crackers, making day hideous as well as night; what apparitions of gaudily-dressed butlers and smugfaced coolies, their rear brought up man's natural enemy in China-the cook, for once in his life clean, and holding in approved Confucian style some poison-

ous indigestible present he calls a cake ! New Year's Day is the one great annual event in Chinese social and political life. An Imperial birthday even an Imperial marriage, pales before the important hour at which all sublunary affairs are supposed to start afresh, every account balanced and every debt paid. About ten days previously the administration of public business is nominally suspended; offices are closed, official seals carefully wrapped up and given into the safe keeping of His Honour's or His Excellency's wife. The holidays last one month, and during that time inaction is the order of the day, it being forbidden to punish criminals, or even to stamp, and consequently to write, a despatch on any subject whatever. The dangerous results, however, that might ensue from a too literal observance of the latter prohibition are neatly anticipated by stamping beforehand a number of blank sheets of paper, so that, if occasion requires, a communication may be forwarded without delay and without committing an actual breach of law or

On the 23rd or 24th of the preceding moon it is the duty of every family to bid farewell to the Spirit of the Hearth, and to return thanks for the protection vouchsafed during the past year to each member of the 3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s household. The Spirit is about to make his annual journey to heaven, and lest aught of the disclosures he might make should entail unpleasant consequences, it is adjudged best that he shall be rendered incapable of making any disclosures at all With this view, quantities of a very sticky sweetmeat are prepared and presented as i were in sacrifice, on eating which the unwarp god finds his lips tightly glued together, and himself unable to utter a single syllable. Beans are also offered as fodder for the horse on which he is supposed to ride. On the last day of the old year he returns and is regaled to his heart's content on brown sugar and vegetables, That is the time par excellence for crackerfiring, though, as everybody knows, these abominations begin some days previously. Every one, however, may not be aware is to rid the place of all the evil spirits that may have collected together during twelve months just over, so that the influences of the young year may be uncontaminated by their presence. New Year's eve is no season for sleep: in fact, Chinamen almost think it obligatory on a respectable son of Han to sit up all night. Indeed, unless his bills are paid, he would have a poor chance of sleeping even if he not leave his side, but would sit there threatening and pleading by turns until he wretched debtor cannot call it New Year's so by blowing out the candle in his lantern. is the equivalent of our "Happy New. Year," and is bandled about from mouth to mouth at this festive season, until petty distinctions of nationality and creed vanish before the conviction that, at least in matters of sentiment, Chinamen and Europeans meet upon common ground, there is one solitary exception to the rulean unfortunate being whom no one wishes to see prosperous, and whom nobody greats pork. The Chinese New Year is also with the pleasant phrase, "Get rich, get

preventing the flooding of the city during stiel" friends act somewhat like stupid old residents deemed to desirable to call Kowleons Dock.

for the improvement of the river were

The dredging and deepening of the stream at the back of the island in the direction of Yuen Kee, and the planting of bamboos across the main branch of the River at the top of the Island: thus diverting the great body of water into the branch of the River running at the back of the Island to the Pagoda Anchorage.

These steps might prevent the flooding of the city during the freshet season, but in the opinion of many of the foreign residents another effect would be the immediate and entire closing up of the main river, to the ruin of the whole property, native and foreign, on the banks. The practice of junks discharging mud ballast into the river opposite the Foreign Settlement was also stated in the same letter to be quietly adding to the danger threatened. The matter was duly represented to the Chinese authorities by the Consular Body. and what we presume must be regarded as a satisfactory reply was received. They represented that the Chinese themselves were as deeply interested in preserving the water-way as the foreign residents, and that what was determined on was to deepen the channel at various points, and remove by steam dredging the sand-bank below Lim Pu so that there might be a uniform depth throughout. Orders had also been given to the gun-boats to prevent the throwing of rubbish into the river in front of the Foreign Settlement. The foreign residents propose the appointment of an engineer to report as to the best means for

> REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL,"]

improving the state of the river.

(By Southern Routs.)

THE WAR.

LONDON, 29th Jan., 1878. Sir Stafford Northcote has announced that authentic information has been received that the peace conditions proposed by Russia include that Bulgaria shall be autonomous. and a tributary principality to Turkey. under a Christian ruler; the independence of Roumania, Montenegro and Servia, and

the administrative autonomy of Bosnia and Herzegovina, The indemnity has not yet been arranged. an ulterior agreement is to be made protect-

ing Russian interests in the Straits. Sir Stafford Northcote said that the South East of Europe affects both European and British interests [?] and that a separate treaty between Russia and Turkey was inadmissible. Money is required, and a vote of confidence, giving England suitable

prestige at a European Conference. The question of the entry of the Dardsnelles has been rescinded, Turkey and Russia both agreeing to refer the Strait

question to a European Conference. The House of Commons approved the adjournment of the debate until Thursday. The Russians are advancing upon Con-

The French Mediterranean Squadron has

been sent to the Levant.

LOSS OF THE "HOWSANG." We regret to have to record the loss of the C. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer Howsand. Captain Lamont, the news of which was telegraphed to this port to-day. The following is the telegram conveying the intelligence to the Company's Agent here :-" Howsang total loss, Dodd's Island; sunk in deep water ; mate lost; have telegraphed Shanghai." The vessel, it appears, left Swatow for Shanghai direct yesterday morning (81st Jan.) at daylight, and contrary to her usual custom she did not call that the object of letting off these crackers at Amoy. Dodd Island is in lat. 24.26.16 N., long. 118.29.4 E., distant five miles from Hu-i-tau Point, between Hu-i-tau Bay and the outer entrance to Amoy Harbor. The Howsang took, according to advices, about a thousand packages of cargo. all of which were insured; but nothing is known as to the number of passengers wished. His persevering creditor would she had on board. From the close prozimity of the Chinese New Year, it is pregot his money or effected a compromise. sumed that the number, it any, was very Even should it be past twelve o'clock, the small, especially as nothing is said of pas-Day until his unwelcome dun has made it sengers in the telegram advising her departure. The steamer is insured in the Company's own insurance office for \$40,000. while other offices have an interest in the. hull. She has been somewhat unfortunate. and was regarded by the Chinese as a rather unlucky craft. She was burnt, it may be Yet remembered, at Shanghai a year or two ago; and shortly after having been repaired she got into collison with a grain junk on the Tientsin River. She is comparatively a new vessel, one of the fastest of the Company's fleet, and is commanded by one of

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Thurs will be no issue of the Ohina Mail

or no riotous drunkenness. Our "cele. up of the main river, several foreign Test Spanish steamer Butuan has gone to

POSTAL BATES.

[Subjoined we give the postal rates now in force for transmission of correspondence to all parts of the world. Detailed rules affecting the transmission of packets, parcels, &c., will be found annexed, together with a number of miscellaneous and useful notices.]

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised Nov. 9th, 1877.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters, per half ownce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers over four ounces in weight are charged as double, treble, &c., as the case may be, but such papers or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Ourrent may be paid either as Newspapers or Books. N.R. means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Japan, Egypt, Labuan, Mauritius, Seychelles, Jamaica, Trinidad, British Guiana, and Bermuda, with all French, Danish, Notherlands, Portuguese, and Spanish Co-

ionies. Countries NOT in the Union. - The chief countries not in the Union are : the Australasian Group, British North America, Africa (except French, &c., Colonies), and Central America.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route :-12 cents per + oz. Letters, Registration, 2 cents cach. Newspapers, Books and Patterns, 4 cents per 2 cz.

Exceptional rates, to the United King. dom and Union Countries served through the United Kingdom via Brindisi only!-16 cents per doz. Letters. Registration, 8 cents.

Newspapers, Books and Patterns, 6 cents per 2 oz. There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

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* A small extra charge is made on delivery. 4 Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

LOCAL AND TOWN POSTAGE. Within any Town or Settlement, or between Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, in either direction 2 8 2 Between any other two of the following places (through a British Office) viz :- Hongkong, Macao, Ports of China

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hereafter named can pass as a newspaper. The conditions are as follows ;---1st. The publication must consist wholly or in great part of political or other news, of articles relating thereto, or to other surrent topics, with or without advertise.

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3rd. The full title and date of publication must be printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication at the top of every subsequent page; and this regulation applies to Tables of Contents and Indices.

4th. A supplement must consist wholly or in great part of matter like that of a newspaper, or of advertisements, printed on a sheet or sheets, or a piece or pieces of paper, unstitched; or wholly or in part of engravings, prints, or lithographs illustrative of articles in the newspaper. The supplement must in every case be published with the newspaper, and must have the title and date of publication of the newspaper printed at the top of every page; or, if it consists of engravings, prints, or lithographs, at the top of every sheet or side.

A packet containing two or more newspapers is not chargeable with a higher rate of postage than would be chargeable on a book packet of the same weight.

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(including Ceylon, the Straits, and Aden), be fastened, whether by means of gum, ore, provided that they be packed and gistered); nor is the Post Office responsible wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or guarded in so secure a manner as to afford for any injury which a packet may sustain otherwise) or in a cover entirely open at complete protection to the contents of the both ends, so as to admit of easy removal mail bags and to the Officers of the Post for examination. If this rule be infringed Office, while at the same time they may be the newspaper is treated as a letter.

Every newspaper must be so folded, as to admit of the title being readily in-

which contains any enclosure except supploments is charged as a letter, unless the States, Wallachia, and the British Colonies. enclosure be such as might be sent at the book rate of postage, and the entire packet be sufficiently prepaid as a book packet, in which case it is allowed to pass.

A newspaper which has any letter, or any communication of the nature of a letter. written in it or upon its cover, is charged as an unpaid or insufficiently paid letter. No packet of newspapers may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above two feet in length, one foot in width, nor one in depth.

of separate books or other publications departure of the French Packets, arrange-(including printed or lithographed letters), photographs (when not on glass or in cases containing glass or any like substance), drawings, prints, or maps, and any quantity of paper, or any other substance in ordinary use for writing or printing upon; and the books or other publications, prints, maps, &c., may be either printed, written, engraved, lithographed, or plain, or any mixture of these. Further, all legitimate binding, mounting, or covering of a book, dre, or of a portion thereof, is allowed, whether such binding, &c. be loose or attached; as also rollers in the case prints or maps, markers (whether of paper or otherwise) in the case of books, pens or safe transmission of such articles, or usually | The late fee will also be 18 cents. appertains thereto; but the binding, rollers,

&c. must not be sent as a separate packet, Circulars, -i.e., letters which are intended for transmission in identical terms to several persons, and the whole or the greater part of which is printed, engraved, or lithographed, -may also be sent by

book post. But a book-packet may not contain any letter, or communication of the nature of a letter (whether separate or otherwise), unless it be a circular-letter or be wholly printed; nor any enclosure scaled or in any way closed against inspection; nor any other enclosure not allowed by Rule 3. If this rule be infringed, the entire packet

is charged as a letter. A book-packet may be posted either without a cover (in which case it must not be fastened, whether by means of gum, wafer, sealing wax, postage stamp, or otherwise), or in a cover entirely open at both ends, so as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination; otherwise it is treated as a letter. For the greater security of the contents, however. it may be tied at the ends with string Postmasters being authorised to cut the string in such cases, although if they do so they must again tie up the packet.

No book-packet may be above 5 lbs. in weight, nor above 24 inches in length, 12 inches in width, or 12 inches in depth. unless it be sent to or from one of the Government offices.

When, owing to a great and unusual influx of letters, books, do., the transmission or delivery of the letters would be delayed if the whole mail were dealt with without distinction, book-packets may be kept back till the next despatch or delivery.

The limit of size for a book-packet addressed to any place abroad is 24 lnches in length and 12 inches in width or depth.

PATTERNS. They must not be of intrinsic value. This rule excludes all articles of a saleable | the letters, &c., bad been sent loose, nature, and indeed whatever may have a value of its own, apart from its mere use spondence are obliterated in this Office. as a pattern; and the quantity of any material sent estensibly as a pattern must not be so great that it can fairly be considered as having on this ground an intrin-

sic value. Pattern and Sample Post to colonies and foreign countries is restricted to bond fide trade patterns or samples of merchandise. Goods sent for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity may be), or any articles sent by one private individual to another, which are not actual

patterns or samples, are not admissible. Patterns or samples, when practicable, must be sent in covers open at the ends, and in such a manner as to be easy of examination. But samples of seeds, drugs, and such like articles, which cannot be sent in covers of this kind, but such articles only, may be posted enclosed in boxes, or bags of linen, of other material, fastened in such a manner that they may be readily opened; or, in the case of seeds, &c., for the United States of America, Holland, and its possessions, Balgium, Denmark, Greece, Portugal and its possessions, and Switzerland, in bags entirely closed, pro-

2nd. It must be published in numbers at | as to enable the Officers of the Post Office | correspondence exactly the same as Imperial

nature of the contents. There must be no writing or printing upon or in any packet except the address of the person for whom it is intended, the address of the sender, a trade mark or number, and the price of the articles.

Samples of intrinsic value must not be sent to any foreign country except United States; and in the case of France samples of eider down, raw or thread silk, woollen or goats' hair thread, vanilla, saffron, carmine, or lainglass, are considered to fall under this rule if they weigh more than three ounces; and up to this weight raw and spun silk, as well as coloured and twisted silk, may be sent to Germany.

The rule which forbids the transmission through the Post of any article likely to | Singapore fortnightly, and are fitted to the injure the contents of the Mail Bags or arrival of the outward P. & O. Mail from Boxes, or the person of any Officer of the Post Office is, of course, applicable to the Pattern Post; and a packet containing anything of the kind will be stopped, and not | run fortnightly. sent to its destination. Articles such as the following have been occasionally posted A newspaper posted unpaid, or a packet as Patterns, and have been detained as of newspapers posted either unpaid or unfit for the Post, viz : Metal boxes, porceinsufficiently paid, is treated as an unpaid lain and China, fruit, vegetables, bunches or insufficiently paid book packet of the of flowers, cuttings of plants, spurs, knives, scissors, needles, pins, pieces of machinery, The postage must be prepaid either by an sharp pointed instruments, samples of adhesive stamp, or by the use of a stamped metals, samples of ore, samples in glass bottles, pieces of glass, acids of various No newspaper can now be sent through kinds, curry combs, copper and steel en-

Such articles as scissors, knives, razors, Every newspaper must be posted either forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machi- or mis-delivery of any letter, book, or other without a cover (in which case it must not nery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or postal packet (even if the packet be reeasily examined, may be sent as samples to the following countries, but to these alone : viz., the Azores, Belgium, Cape de Verd Islands, Denmark, Egypt, Germany, Hol-A newspaper or packet of newspapers land, Madeira, Moldavia, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Indigo cannot be sent to any place abroad.

A packet of patterns or samples sent to the Azores, Cape de Verd Islands, France. Madeira, Portugal, or by French packet. to Turkey, Syria, or Egypt, must not exceed 18 inches in length, width, or depth; a packet to any other place abroad must not exceed 24 inches in length or 12 inches in width or depth,

To provide the greatest possible facilities for posting Correspondence for Europe, A book-packet may contain any number | do., up to the latest moment before the ments have been made for receiving at the Post Office late letters-except those to and through Australia-from 11.10 A.M. to 11.30 A.M. Each letter must bear a late fee of 18 cents extra postage.

The above arrangement is intended to meet occasional emergencies, and not for the regular posting of extensive correspondence. Should it be found, therefore, that large and unmanageable numbers of letters are habitually thrown upon the Department at the last moment, a heavier late fee will be imposed.

made up for Shanghai by the English and they may do so if their duty be not thereby French Contract Steamers, the late letters impeded. pencils in the case of pocket-books, &c., being received from 10 minutes after, up and, in short, whatever is necessary for the to half an hour after the time of closing.

Miscellaneous Notices.

There will be communication with Australia via Batavia and Port Darwin, as

Leave Hongkong by French Packet, ... Sept. 15. Nov. 29. Leave Batavia,Oct. 1. Dec. 13. Due at Port Darwin, Oct. 12. Dec. 24.

Sydney,Oct. 31. Jan. 12. Melbourne,....Nov. 6. Jan. 18. Adelaide,.........Nov. 12. Jan. 24. For the present the correspondence can only be paid to Batavia, from which place it may possibly be forwarded without fur-

Mails exchanged with Manila and Saigon. The Philippine Islands being now admitted into the General Postal Union, it follows that all paid correspondence received from Manila in the mails will be delivered free by this Office, and that all paid correspondence sent to Manila in the mails should be delivered free there.

Article IX of the Postal Treaty of Berne provides that "Neither the senders nor the addressees of letters and other postal packets shall be called upon to pay, either in the Country of Origin, or in that of Destination, any tax or duty other than" the recognised rates levied (in the case of paid correspondence) by the despatching Office. It is hoped that any extra charge, or apparently extra charge, will at once be brought to the notice of the proper authorities, in either Colony.

The above does not apply in any to loose letters sent outside the mails. These will always be charged on arrival in Hongkong and probably the Manila Office will adopt the same course.

Complaints are sometimes received of extra charges on correspondence exchanged between this Colony and Saigon, but it is believed it would be found in all cases that Any Foreign stamps on loose corre-

Indian Correspondence. Unpaid Letters are not received for the Indian Mail Packets.

The Pre-payment of correspondence for the Straits, India, Ceylon, and Aden is compulsory by whatever opportunity it is Registration to Bangkok.

Her Britannie Majesty's Consul General

for Siam has been good enough to make

arrangements by means of which correspon-

dence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the

tistial charge of 8 cents. Boldiers and Sations Lecters. Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, Noncommissioned Officers, Army Schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom via Southampton by British Packet, for one penny; or via Brindin by British Packet for three-pence.

Hongkong stamps will prepay this class of But not Warrent Officers, viz., Assistant wided such closed bags are transparent, so Engineer, Gunner, Boatswein, or Carpenter,

Soldiers' and Sailors' letters are, however, charged as ordinary letters if they do not conform to the following regulations:-

1. Not to exceed half an ounce. No double letters are allowed. 2. If from a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full on the letter, and the commanding Officer must sign his name, with name of Regi-

ment, or Ship, &c., in full. 3. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class or description must be stated in full, with name of Regiment, or Ship, &c., in full.

Communication with Batavia. The Netherlands India Packets leave

The French Packts for Batavia wait at Singapore for the Packet from China and It follows that, to forward Correspondence to Batavia with the least delay, the

following are the best opportunities:-In the S.W. Monsoon. The English Mail. The French Mail. In the N.E. Monsoon. A Private Steamer a few days before the English Mail.

The French Mail.

The Post Office is not, by law, responsible for any loss or inconvenience which may arise from the non-delivery, mis-sending,

To guard against such injury all postal packets which are likely to suffer from stamping or from great pressure should be placed in strong covers; and even with this precaution no fragile article should be sent through the Post. It should be remembered that every packet has to be handled several times; that it is exposed to considerable pressure and friction in the mall bag ; and that, whenever the bag has in the course of its transmission to be transferred by means of the railway apparatus, the risk of injury

is much increased. No information can be given respecting letters which pass through a Post Office except to the persons to whom they are addressed; and in no other way is official information of a private character allowed to be made public. A Postmaster may, however, give an address if he has no reason to believe that the person whose address it is would disapprove of his doing so.

Postmasters are not allowed to return any letter or other packet to the writer or sender, or to any one else, or to delay forwarding it to its destination according to the address, even though a request to such effect be written thereon.

Postmasters are not bound to give change, nor are they authorised to demand change and when money is paid at a Post Office, whether as change or otherwise, no question as to its right amount, goodness, or weight can be entertained after it has been removed from the counter.

Postmasters are not bound to weigh any A similar supplementary Mail will be letters or other packets for the public, but

> The practice of sealing letters passing to and from the East and West Indies, and other countries with hot climates, with wax (except such as is specially prepared), is attended with much inconvenience, and frequently with serious injury, not only to the letters so sealed but to the other letters in the mail, from the melting of the wax and adhesion of the letters to each other. public are therefore recommended, in such cases, to use either wafers or gum, and to advise their correspondents in the countries referred to, to do the same.

The registration of a packet makes transmission much more secure, inasmuch as, under ordinary circumstances, a registered packet can be traced through its whole course; and thus the loss of a registered packet is a very rare occurrence. Nevertheless large sums of money or other articles of great value should not be sent through the post, even if the packet be registered; as the machinery of the Department is not arranged with a view to such transmission. By law, the Post Office is not responsible for the safe delivery of registered packets; though any officer who may neglect his duty on this point will be called to strict account. Sent in unregistered letters, valuable articles are exposed to risk, and offer temptation which ought not to be created and the Department cannot in any way undertake the safe conveyance of such packets. All inland or colonial letters. therefore, which contain coin, and all inland letters which contain watches or jewellery, even though they be posted without registration, are treated as register. ed, and charged on delivery with a double registration fee of eightpence in addition to the ordinary postage ; and any such letter which cannot be registered in time to be forwarded by the Mail for which they are posted are detained for the next despatch Even if the letter do not contain any article of intrinsic value, it should, if it be ver important, be registered.

Most countries to which Hongkong for wards Correspondence having joined th General Postal Union or being probabl about to do so, it is necessary that the following rules be strictly observed.

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to ! registered or naregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money lewels, precious articles, or anything that as a general rule, is liable to Custom 2. This Regulation probibits the sending

of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make th sample of no value. - 3. The limits of weight allowed are follows :--

Books and Papers-to British Office 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 21b Patterns-to British Offices, 51ba. if wit. out intrinsic value; to the Continen &o., 8 oz. 4. The following articles cannot be se

by Post at all : Glass, Liquids, Gunpowd Matches, Candles, Scap, Indigo, Dye-stuf of whatever is dangerous to the Mails, offendive or injurious to persons deal PARCELS.—The public is reminded th

in Chins and Japan, there is no such thing Donehue, as Parcel Post. Much trouble and disap. Donglas, pointment is caused by persistent attempts Ducheppe, Mons. 1

to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Curios, Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are continually being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by a eamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

PATTERNS. -Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of what is a Pattern. It is a bond fide sample of goods which the sender has for sale, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with shewing what the goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

To provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmasters and Agents of this Office will in future be allowed (but not required) to purchase Hongkong Postage Stamps from

foreign residents. Between Hongkong and Shanghai, or Hongkong and Yokohama, however, in either direction, Money-Orders must be

The Stamps tendered for sale must not

exceed \$25 in value, must be perfectly clean, in good condition, and in strips of at least, two, as no separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a note. The Postmaster or Agent may postpone purchasing if his public funds in hand are not sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase

6.-Names must be given in full (expe when there is more than one Christia name) but the name of the Payee need n be given if the order be crossed (as cheques Louise are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank.

7.-No order can be paid till the Payee | Carlew have signed it in the proper place. An Swinger order can be transferred to another office on payment of an additional commission. In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions.

8 .- If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months, the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained.

9.-No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received. Made out on a printed form which is supplied

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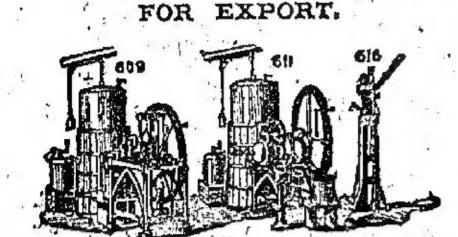
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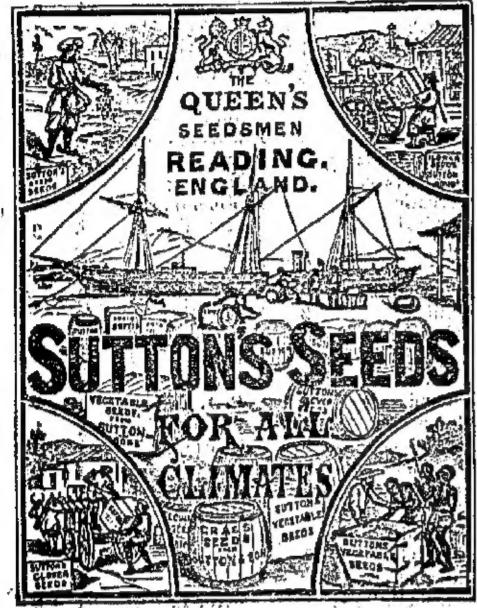
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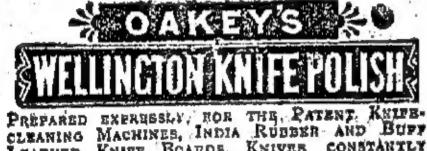
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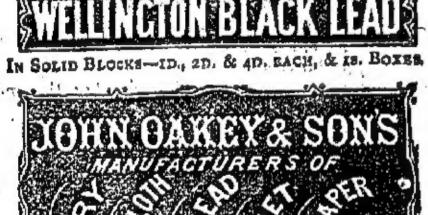


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lowing notice of the China Review !- "This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Honge, kong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ego has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature antiquities, and social developments, to un nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely doulr and Japanese Languages, accompany each able; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Uhimais Customs' corps, and the missionary body. among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated. and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshress of style; and an account of the career of the Uhinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure to continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will

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SEVERAL prisoners whose term of imprisonment expires to-morrow, were, by the kind consideration of H. E. the Governor, liberated to-day.

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THE British barque Lord of the Isles Teports-Vessels spoken: Jan. 28rd, a fourmasted steamer bound North-eastward, off Yoko Sima; on the 30th the P. and O. str. Malacca, from Hongkong bound to Yokohama, between Breaker Point and Cape of Good Hope.

His Excellency the Governor gave a dinner | Chuen. It is a fact in the case that Lee party last evening to the American Admiral. The following guests were present-H. E. Admiral Patterson accompanied by his A. D. C. Mr Davenport, U.S.N.; H. E. Admiral Hillyar, O.B., accompanied by Captain delivered, and interest was paid (by Lee Yt Durrant of H. M.'s S. Audacious; Lady Smale, the Honorable J. Gardiner Austin, Mrs Keswick, Honorable Phineas Ryrie, Honorable Francis Bulkeley Johnson and Mrs Johnson, Mr Justice Snowden and Mrs Snowdon; Colonel Loring, United States Consul: Mr Northcote, Acting Private Secretary : and Mr C. Vandeleur Ureagh, Acting A. D. C. to His Excellency the Governor.

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9.—Song, Oh Nicodemus! 10 .- Part Song, Low and Sweet. 11.-Song, Concerting accompaniment, Answer to " Molly Darling." 12.—Song, Comic

18.-Trio-8 Violins, Rousseau's Dream.

Pagoda Anchorage, 26th Jan. 1878 :-Arrivals During the Week .- Jan. 19, Han Kwang, from Shanghai; 21, Taiwan, from Hongkong; 22, Appin, from Shanglipines : 25, Namoa, from Hongkong.

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Aymar, Namoa.

18th instant, was abandoned on the 28th November, in Lat. 32° S. and Long. 89 E., and yet bere she is passed on the 5th January still affoat.

> Police Intelligence. (Before James Russell, Esq.) Feb. 1, 1878.

ROBBERY IN A BROTHEL. Leong Amin, described as a widow, was charged as follows:-Lo Muk Kui, declared, because the purchase arose on a condition, said: I am Interpreter at No. 2 Station. The Captain of a ship came to the Station at | not forthwith on his receiving notice of the 12 o'clock and reported that he had had \$200 stolen from his person. I went with him to a house, a lokong going with us. The Captain pointed out the defendant, and governs the question here raised. I am enher hand, but she would not let me touch it. fore to apply primary principles to its soluand put it below a window. I took up the | tion-but what are the principles applicable? purse and opened it, and found it contained I find such principles broadly enunciated a one hundred dollar note. The Captain by Judge Story in \$ 324 of his Equity Jurisclaimed this as his property, and asked the prudence. I am of opinion that that great

know what it was." day, the 4th instant.

Chan Ayau, a coolie, was sent to two months' hard labour for stealing two ladles | ception of the obligation of suretyship. It of fice works in the evening at the Bay ! valued at 20 cents.

trial for attempting to steal a clock. previous convictions were proved against writer proceeds thus-" The creditor is in salutes were fired from the forts, and ring-

stealing two pairs of stockings. He had been dour times convicted.

Chan Aying, a butcher, was committed for trial on a charge of stealing a jacket. There were two previous convictions against prejudicial to his interests therein, they will ed over the place where the first stone of

A betteven in cramation drops into poetry in the following flery manner !-"Don't put me in the river-bank. Among the fragrant flowers Nor where the grass is watered by

The early summer showers. But put me in the kitchen range. And open wide the damper. And then my vaporous remains Can up the chimney vemper.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before the Full Court.)

Wai Akwong v. Li Sing and Another. The Court now gave judgement in the

Feb. 1, 1878. The Chief Justice said in this case the plaintiff sued the defendants as sureties, claiming a sum of \$3,425.06 against them under circumstances shortly as follows:-On the 19th of June, 1877, one Lee Yu Chow, of the Sz Yik firm, borrowed of the plaintiff 200 flasks of quicksilver, valued at \$10,631.25 for two months, and the sum of \$7,312.50 was paid as security money to the plaintiff. This transaction was under another agreement of that date, which connot be, but I know of no law that requires tained this clause-"If the price of quicksilver should rise before its being returned, municate with and to inform the sureties; either before or after the time above-menthey knew or must be presumed to know tioned, the Sz Yik firm may take it over more of and had greater confidence in the at the original cost and pay up the balance, if not accept it shall be returned at the time have required and they would not have without retracting." The agreement congiven their suretyship: Good faith does tained an addition of 1 per cent. commission not require the plaintiff to be active in on the price to be paid to the plaintiff. This agreement was signed by Lee Yu Chow and his firm's seal of Sz Yik, and was subscribed thus:-"Security for the return of the quicksilver or to pay the balance of the price."
It was signed Lee King Chuen, one of the defendants, and the firm's seal of Lai Hing, the seal of the firm of Li Sing and Lee King Yu Chow, the borrower, is the brother of the defendant, Lee King Chuen. It was stipulated that the 200 flasks should be taken over in one week, and that interest should be paid upon such quantity as was not taken over. All the quicksilver was Chow) on the balance of the invoice price at \$94.50 per picul in July, 1877. On the 2nd of August following, 8z Yik elected to purchase the quicksilver at the invoice price of \$94.50, and the plaintiff rendered an account to Sz Yik showing a balance due of \$3425.06. The Lee Yii Chow absconded on the 4th of August, and the firm of Sz Yik has ceased to exist. The plaintiff by his petition sought payment by the defendants of this sum of \$3425.06 with interest from 2nd August. At the trial, which occupied the to me to be a single contract, one of loan con-Court on the 18th and 14th of Decem- vertible into one of purchase at the option ber, it was proved that Lee Yu Chow of the borrower. The surety engaged that elected to and did purchase the quick- the quicksilver should be returned at the silver on the 2nd of October, that he end of two months or the balance of the be held at the Temperance Hall, Stanley abscended on the 4th, and that the plain- estimated and fixed price be paid. tiff claimed the amount from the defend- own opinion at the trial was that no notice ants as sureties on the 6th of August; | was necessary, butstill it was a point which and the only substantial question raised declined to decide off hand, and so I reserved was that the true construction of the agree- | it for argument. After hearing the able ment was that it was a contract of the loan arguments on both sides my first impresby return of the quicksilver with an alter- sion is confirmed, and the cases cited seem

native to the borrower if he should so elect to to me principally to support that view. purchase, but that such election being between | First of all as to notice, in Vyse v. Wakethe principal contractors, the defendants field, 6 M. 2 W. p. 252, Lord Abinger reserved. The plaintiff having obtained a very nature of the transaction may raise a showed caused before the full Court. The and 30th January. For the defendants it was contended that the contract was peculiar, that it contained an agreement of loan and re-28 Taiwan, for Hongkong; 25, Appin, for the suretyship was given, but that it contained an alternative contract of purchase of Shipping in Port. - Ling Feng, B. the quicksilver which the sureties should

have notice from the borrower, but of which the plaintiff knowing it he was-as a con-Anstant states that the German barque tion of suretyship attaching-bound in- the contract. Then Goring v. Edmonds, 6 B. Fortuna arrived in Rangoon on the 6th | stantly to have informed them. Was he p. 95, decides another point. C. J. Tindal instant, and reported that, on the 5th bound to have so informed them? Cases on says .- "That mere laches in the party January, she had passed in Lat. 30.30 S. both sides were cited. I am of opinion that secured will operate as a discharge to the Long. 87 E. an English full-rigged iron Goring v. Edmonds, 6 Bing, 94, Payne v. surety;" this is one of two points on which ship, the Glenericht, Liverpool, abandoned, James, there cited, Vise v. Wakefield, 5 M. no men on board, and fire in the ship. and W. 447, Curry v. Edensor, 37 R. 526, The Glenericht, according to the report of Philips v. Foxoll, L. R. 72 B. 666, and other are many which establish the reverse. I am the first officer which we published on the | cases cited, so far as they affect questions as | far from saying that there may not be an against sureties, do not raise or affect the extreme case of laches amounting to fraud, present question in this case. The plaintiff contended that the agreement in this case But not mere negligence. In the present was an agreement with a double aspect, | case fraud is "xpressly repudiated. No one each or either aspect being contemplated could put the omission to give notice in the original suretyship. The defendants contended that this agreement was ligence, even if there were a duty to give simply for a loan, with an option in | notice, but this cannot be established. Sz Yik to convert it into a contract There being no stipulation for notice and for purchase, and that Sz Yik, having no duty on the plaintiff, or mere laches on elected the conversion, the defendants were his part at the worst, he is entitled to the not liable as sureties of the purchase money, | verdict. Verdict to be entered for plaintiff the election by Sz Yik, and the plaintiff did election to purchase give notice thereof to the sureties. It was admitted at the bar that there is no reported case that precisely I arrested her. I saw her with a purse in tirely of that opinion. It is my duty there-

giving information to the sureties, and even after the plaintiff knew the default in payment by the debtor he was at liberty to wait his own time for payment by the debtor before suing the sureties. mends 6 Bing, p. 94, in which a father Italy in Iloilo. his son of the price of a rick of hay which | the 12th January about 9 a.m. at Manila, the son bought, the creditor delivered the and at several of its provinces. hay, received money in part payment, continued pressing the son for payment of the has ceased working. balance for nearly 18 months, and the son having then become bankrupt, he sued the father, the surety, and notwithstanding the lapse of time without notice given, he recovered. I am therefore clearly of opinion that the verdict must be entered for the plaintiff for the principal debt, and judgment as claimed with costs. Mr Justice Snowden then said :--I entirely agree with all that his Lordship has expressed in the judgment just delivered. I will very briefly state the grounds of my opinion. The contract seems

were absolved from liability as sureties, to says,--- The rule to be collected from him by the neglect of the plaintiff to give cases seems to be this, that where a party them notice immediately of Sz Yik's having stipulates to do a certain thing in a certain elected to convert the loan into a purchase. specific event which may become known This objection was not argued at the trial, to him and with which he can make himself but the question was reserved, and the case acquainted, he is not entitled to any notice went to the jury, who found: -1. -That Sz | unless he atipulates for it; but when it is to Yik duly converted the loan into a purchase. | do a thing which lies within the peculiar 2.—That the notice given to the defendants knowledge of the opposite party, then notice by the plaintiff that Sz Yik had exercised ought to be given." In the case before us his option to purchase was not sufficient. 3. the surety stipulated to do a certain specific -That the defendants were prejudiced by thing on the courrence of one out of two such want of notice. The verdict was certain specific events. Baron Parke ex-HEDGE & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, entered for the defendent with the point pands the statement; he points out "the rule nision defendant to show cause why the duty to give notice." But no such duty verdict should not be entered for the plaintiff, arises here. The borrower might exercise his Mr Havllar and Mr Francis for the defendants option at any moment without consulting the surety-unless there was some private hai : 24, B. Aymar, from Conception, Phil- argument occupied the Court on the 28th understanding between them which could not bind the lender. The surety might at any time on giving due notice have relieved himself from his liability as the contract turn of a specific article for which mainly was not under seal-by returning the quicksilver, though the plaintiff could not demand it back before 2 months expired. The language of Story shews that the guaranteed person must do something inconsistent with his contract to exonerate THE Rangoon Daily News of the 9th dition precedent to the defendants' obliga- the surety. This was within the terms of

> misdirection by the Judge is suggested. But no case goes to that extent, and there and fraud would be a defence to the action. before the 26th higher than laches or neg-

> > Manila.

as claimed, with costs.

(Translated from Manila Papers.) The 23rd of January being the celebration of Saint Alfonso's day, Saint of H. R. H. King Alfonso's name, coupled with the festivities in honor of the King's marriage, which was approunced to take place on the same day, General Moriones selected the day for inaugurating the commencement | metamorphosis and mimicry. first what acts and conduct by the creditor | The principal features of the programme are necessary to entitle the surety to escape for the three days' festival were : on the from his obligation before and on the in- 22nd, ringing of merry peals, the exhibition is not alleged that the plaintiff has made any all the bouses in the principal street, were Chan A-i, a coolie, was committed for omission or default referring to the incep- profusely illuminated, and different bands tion of the contract. Then the very learned of music serenaded the streets. On 23rd, all subsequent transactions with the debtor ing of merry peals, inauguration of the work communicated to the surety and are incon- performed by the Archbishop, for which sistent with the terms of his contract or are occasion a templete was provisionally erectoperate as a virtual discharge of the surety the work was to be laid, and at the conclufrom the obligation of his contract." I ema sion of this ceremony, silver and copper sentence, but then not one of these coudi. | which were distributed to those who took tions arising after the contract of suretyship part in the ceremony a commemorative has been perfected applies. The plaintiff medal each in honor of the great event, the creditor has entered into no stipulation which medals are the production of the with the debtor nor the debtor with him Mauila Mint. There was also a marble tank over which the plaintiff could have had or filled with wine public for any one to satiate have any control; the debtor asserted his his thirst free of charge during a few hours was sentemplated and expressly secured by Deum in St. Agustia shurch at 11 o'clook ments

the words of suretyship, such assertion of reception in the palace of Malacanang, and option to purchase was consistent, and not grand parade of troops at 6 p.m.; at 9 "inconsistent with the terms of the con- there were fire-works, music &c. in the tract." The plaintiff could not prevent the river Pasig in front of the palace Malacaeffect of the debtor's election on the sure- nang, and an electric fire was burnt in the ties, and as it did not enlarge or alter the centre of the river for some time; at 9.80 original liability of suretyship what was a ball commenced in the palace, and extendence by the debtor for whom the defendants sive illumination throughout the river; the had answered over which the plaintiff had prisoners at Billbid received an extra ration no controll could not alter the liability of on this day. On the 24th at 5 p.m. a rethe sureties; but I have not dealt with one gatta came off at the praya of St. Lucia, clause in the sentence, viz., "which are not in which some of the boats were manned communicated to the surety." I am of by women; the band was in attendance duopinion that it does not apply, because the ring the time, and at night more illuminaplaintiff took part in no stipulation subse- | tion and fire-works as on previous nights. quent to the contract, and therefore there During the three days nearly all the was no such stipulation between him and thoroughfares were decorated with flags, the debtor. But the defendants say the evergreens, triumphal arches, &c. The Engplaintiff knew of the choice made by the lish Banks also closed for public business debtor before the sureties; that may or may on the 28rd.

Owing to the marriages of the King of from the plaintiff such activity as to com- | Spain, General Morlones has suspended the execution of the five prisoners which was to have taken place on the 18th January, at the district of Pozorrubio, Pangasinan. debtor than the plaintiff, or he would not The prisoners will be kept for 10 years' imprisonment only. -

The first edition of the "Geography and History of the Philippines," edited by the Jesuit Fathers, having been exhausted, the same Fathers are now preparing a second edition, to which shall be added two or three maps lithographed in Barcelona.

Don Enrique Felipe Garay has been This is well illustrated by Goring v. Ed- authorized to act as Consular Agent for having become surety for the payment by A slight stock of earthquake was felt on

It is said that the manufactory of mirrors The Manila races are fixed to take place

on the 14th, 15th and 16th March next. It is stated that the object of the visit of the Morocco Embassy to the King of Spain was to solicit certain reforms in the Spanish fisheries carried on in the African domains. The Government, according to a telegram dated Madrid Dec. 1, published in a provincial periodical, has refused the petition, and will establish consulates in the principal ports of the Morocco Empire.

The Comercio says that Captain Thebaud of the British steamer Emeralda will leave shortly for Europe with the view of bringing out a larger vessel and will then resume his old line.

There has been sent from Laguna to the palace of our superior authority two enormous alligators, male and female, together with a large basket of young breeds all captured by the same Indian, celebrated now in this kind of pursuits, who had presented to His Excellency last year one of these animals, which, being cured by Mr Oppel, figures in the anti-chamber of that

The military engineer, D. Kamon Marti, has published a report on the coal mines

Ohina.

FOOCHOW.

(Herald, Jan. 24th.) In a former issue we stated that Ting Futai's resignation had not been accepted. The rumour is now, we observe, confirmed in the Peking Gazette, by Imperial decree. His Excellency will consequently retain

It is whispered that the A. D. C. committee has a surprise in store for the lovers of dramatic art. A drawing-room comedy, with the only cast possible to ensure natural effect on a discriminating audience would, we believe, find universal favor Burlesques and farces have been so frequent of late that the budget of local wit must be wellnigh exhausted.

Now that the Race Meeting has become thing of the past, we notice that several whilem favorites are for sale, including Strathelyde, Lochinvar, Tally Ho! Gone sumes its sittings, there is one important Away! &c. A number of racing cracks subject which should form the text for an were, we understand, shipped to Hongkong | interpellation by one or other of our unoffiper Douglas on the 30th instant. There is a cial members, and that is, what answer, if

be successful. Peking, accompanied by his Secretary of chipelago, in Siam, Cochin-China, Hong-Legation, arrived at this port, per Han- kong and the Treaty Ports of China. In kwang, on the 17th instant. The Minister's | 1872 or 1873, the subject was first mooted visit to Foochow is, we hear, connected here in consequence of a threatened failure with coolie emigration to Manila, in the of the supply of Mexican dollars, and, if matter of which there has of late been some | we remember aright, representations in difficulty. Hitherto, the majority of Chi- favour of a British dollar were made by the ness labourers in the Phillipines have been local Government to the Colonial Office. natives of this province from the districts | Again in 1876, the question cropped up and around Amov.

week, charged with having assisted in a British coined dollar were sent to the transferring a building site in the Foreign | Colonial Office from our own Governor, Sir Settlement to an American citizen, are still William Jervols, and from Sir Arthur Kenfor stating that these unfortunate men are reply that, as yet, has been received from not only deprived of liberty, but, worse the Colonial Office is, so far as the public are still, reduced to almost starvation point, aware, that the subject is under the conand that they have been severely flogged | sideration of the Home Government. Surely and otherwise inhumanly treated during there has been time enough now given to the period of their incarceration.

course of the current or early in the ensu- British coined Dollar. It may be said that

and I sent one note away, but I did not | weighed each sentence in that section, and I The festivitles commenced from the day. Success. Though there were fewer ladies no risk of expense would be incurred by the am of opinion that it expresses sound Chris- light of the 22nd and were kept up till the present, dancing was entered into with, we Home Government, Mr Russell remanded the case till Mon. | tian morality as well as correct English law. | 24th | during the people of think, more spirit than last year | while the In 1876 the Shanghai Chamber of Com-In that section 324 Judge Story considers all classes enjoyed themselves in every way, decorations and general arrangements were merce thought it likely that the Chinese of a character reflecting great credit on the Government would be induced to follow good taste and energy of the Stewards, the example of Japan, and establish a Mint The supper, which was a marvellous come of its own, if the matter were put in a probination of creature comforts and mathetic per light before it. There was a general skill, elicited general commendation. opinion, however, throughout China that Dancing was kept up until about 9 80 a.m., there would be no security that the standat about which hour the company gradually and purity of the coinage would be long

Wong Akum was committed for trial for bound to equal good faith to the surety. If of water supply at 7 o'clock in the morning are vain &c., &c." The peculiarities of venality of its Officials. It was asserted, any stipulations therefore are made between at Sampaloc by the Governor General, fol- professional mendicancy at this port form also, that it would be vain to expect that the creditor and the debtor, which are not lowed by the blessing of the same works no exception to the general rule in this the Chinese Government would ever same strange land. Beggardom is, unfortunately, tion such an innevation on national prea widespread institution; but in China it indices and custom as the introduction of a is, while admittedly a universal nulsance, Mint would be. And this last opinion not tunnized with a certain amount of turns out to have been a sound one. The comically deserving of notice. Why, for Foreign Ministers in Peking endeavoured phatically agree with every word in this coins were thrown to the lookers-on, after example, should a haifnaked object be to induce the Chinese Government to favour permitted to smear his body with mud, the scheme, but, according to the latest news, alternated by streaks of blood, and in this | the reply received was a very blunt stateextraordinary war paint appeal to the ment of the determination of the Chinese charitable feeling of the inhabitants | The Government to have nothing whatever to do addition of more of less river mud to a with a Mint or a civilized form of currency. countenance already sanctified by the ac. They will sanction neither railways, nor onmulated dirs of a life-time is perhaps a decent coinage, nor any other new-fangled original right reserved in the contract to both in the morning and in the evening | small matter; but it is nevertheless strong invention of Western civilisation. There is

Straits Items. (Times.)

The Burmah steamer Mecca brought 11,000 bags of rice-about 20,000 piculs -for Singapore. This timely arrival may have an effect upon the Chinese rice union Kongsee of lowering prices.

A new Guano Island appears to have been discovered in these Eastern Seas. The Board of Trade have published the following report of the discovery, forwarded by the Harbour-Master of Mauritius, and made to him by Captain A. T. Webber of the American schooner Saddie F. Caller :--"On the 27th May last, the Saddie F. Caller being on a voyage from Browse Island to Koepang, Timor, discovered group of three Islands surrounded by ree extending in diameter to about 18 miles in a north east and south west direction, lying between latitude 12 ° 8' and 12.25 S., and longitude 124 9 45 and 123 9 East. Came to an anchor at the north side of the reel at a spot from which the north west Island bore south, distant two miles, the Eastern Island bearing S. S. E.

"On investigation found all the three Islands covered with a thick deposit of guano remarkably rich in ammonia and phosphate. Between the Eastern and North Western Islands there is an entrance in the ree harbour for vessels of any tonnage. - On reaching Koepang took immediate steps to secure the privilege of removing the guand from these Islands.

"The highest point of any of these Islands does not exceed 23 feet above sea level the greater part being about 15 feet." There is nothing to notice with regard to the Native States except that sinister

rumours are current about Perak. Elsewhere will be found some news down to the 12th December, with regard to ex-Sultan Abdullah, and the other Chiefs of Perak in the Seychelles, from which, it it will be seen, that they have all enjoyed good health since they left here, and on the whole are contented and endeavouring to make the best of their exile.

The complimentary Ball to the Officers of H. M. 74th Regiment, given in the Tanglin Club by the garrison and residents on Friday evening, 18th inst. was a great

A pleasing piece of news, which has transpired during the week, has been that the Chinese community, under the influence of the Hon'ble Mr Whampos, C.M.G., has subscribed and remitted over \$11,000 for the relief of the sufferers from the great Famine which is desolating a portion of the Northern provinces of China.

The Italian ship Iquique, arrived here on the 17th instant bringing the first officer and two boats' crews of the British ship Glensricht, burnt at sea with her cargo of coal, in lat. 32 S. and long. 89 E. on the 28th November. The Iquique picked up the two boats while endeavouring to make their way to Mauritius.

Malacca, 23rd Jan., 1878. Brownrigg, from Penang, with a Company very moderate dimensions and proportions, of H. M's. 74th Regt. on board, en route to her length being 220ft., her breadth 48ft., Hongkong, arrived here this day last week, her mean draught of water 16ft., her and after disembarking one Company of displacement in tons 3,718, and her indi-H. M's. 28th Regt. (viz. the H. Company;) cated horse power 3,500. A speed of consisting of two Officers viz. Captain H. thirteen knots has been promised for this Collingwood, and Lieut. J. H. F. Jackson, ship. She will be armed with Krupp guns, mer and 83 privates, embarked the F. tons weight, and two on the upper deck under command of Captain Hamilton. The | single screw vessels, but the ironclad (which Tamar left this for your Port at 6.20 P. M. is named the Fooso) is a twin screw ship. either on the disembarkation of the 28th or Brothers on the Thames, and Messrs. the embarkation of the 74th Regiment.

A BRITISH DOLLAR.

(Straits Times.) When the Legislative Council again rebe able to despatch them in company. movement in favor of acquiring a course any, has been received by the Government nearer the Settlement, and we hope it may | here from the Colonial Office with reference to the coinage of a standard British Dollar H. E. Senor Espana, Spanish Minister at | for circulation throughout the Eastern Arwas discussed both here and in China, and The men, to whose case we alluded last further urgent representations in favour of in prison. We have excellent authority nedy, Governor of Hongkong. The only SALTPETRE, consideration and the time for action has Oredits. We have been requested by Messrs Thorn come. The Chambers of Commerce of and Darvin, the Illusionists, to state that Shanghai, Hongkong, and Singapore have Bombay, demand Rupees, ... 224 it is their intention to give one of their all, some more than once, strongly advocat- Calcutta, popular performances at this port in the ed the introduction in the Far East of a Shanghal, demand, 711 ing month. Professor Thorn's entertaine there is not a banker, merchant, or trader ments at Hongkong have elicited favorable of any experience in the Far East, but who Sycee, comments from the press of that Colony, if asked his opinion, would give it unhesitat- Mexicans, ... He is said to use less external aid in the ingly in favour of such a coin. The Gold Lest, form of apparatus than any known pres- Colonial Office knows, or ought to know, English Sovereigns, tidigitateur; and to be a rare adept in this, and, it is, therefore, difficult to im- Australian Sovereigns, ... 5.08 agine what can be the reason for the Discount, ... in ... 6 to defendant where the other note was. She jurist has most completely and accurately and installation of the foundation stone of the Race Ball, on the evening of the hesitation of the Colonial Office, especially replied: "I do not know; you gave me \$20 stated our law on the subject. I have the work of introducing water into Manila. 17th instant, was generally pronounced a seeing that in sanctioning such a coinage

> preserved under the auspices of the Chinese "For ways that are dark, and tricks that Government, on account of the ineradicable convert the loan into a purchase; this power at 8 a.m. celebration of high mass and To testimony to the prevailing popular senti. no hope, therefore, of assistance from China to provide a supply of coin necessary to the

trade of the Far East, and so much the more reason is there that the Home Government should no longer delay in the matter. but make up its mind to sanction what is so universally desired here and in China, the issue of a British trade dollar. The Straits Association and the representatives of the Chambers of Commerce of Shanghai and Hongkong in London, would be doing good service by reminding Lord Carnaryon that the question has been now long enough under consideration.

> TRIAL OF THE JAPANESE CORVETTE "KON-GO."

The Japanese armour-clad composite corvette Kon-go, built and engined by Earle's Shipbuilding and Engineering Company (Limited) Hull, was taken out of dock on the 6th Dec. for her official trial. The Vice-Chairman and some of the officers of the company, with Mr Reed, C.B. and Mr Kiuso and Mr Stuart Lane, secretaries of the Japanese Legation, and several other gentlemen, joined the vessel in Grimsby Roads as the anchor was being weighed, and she then proceeded to Withernsea. where, after running unofficially two runs over the measured mile course, and attaining a mean speed of 18.8 knots, the official trials were commenced. The result of these for six consecutive runs was an average of 13.728 knots, thus exceeding the stipulated speed of 18 knots. The Kon-go has been constructed upon the model of what is known as the "Gem" class of corvette in the English navy, but with some alterations which have been suggested by Mr Reed. In order to improve the defensive powers of the Kon-go a belt of 4gin. armour-plate has been worked between the two wooden skins of the ship in the wake of the engines and boilers, and behind this armour-plate. and sextending from it both to the bow and to the stern, a broader strake of thin iron-plating was also worked and riveted to the iron frames of the ship thus adding greatly, both structurally and defensively, to the strength. In providing for these improvements Mr Reed has made the Japanese vessels somewhat largerabout one foot broader and ten feet longer than the English corvettes, and has given her a displacement of about 2,200 tons, as against the 1,860 tons of the English vessels. The draught of water is the same as theirs-viz., 17 ft. The Kon-go is armed with six 15-centimetre guns, manufactured by Krupp, of Essen, together with three 17-centimetre guns of similar manufacture as chasers, of which two are bow chasers firing in a line with the keel, and training thence till they bear abeam, and one at the stern capable of training from right attern

The sister ship to the Kon-go, the Hi-yei, is being completed at Pembroke, and will be tried under steam about the end of the present month. She is in all respects a precise counterpart of the Kongo. A third ship is being built entirely of iron, and is, properly speaking, not H. M's. steam troopship Tamar, Captain | corvette, but a frigate although she is of eight Non-Commissioned Officers, 1 Drum- four on the main deck being each of 15} Company of H. M's. 74th Highlanders, being of 5th tons each. The corvettes are -No demonstration whatever was made | She is being built by Messrs. Samuda Penn have fitted the engines. Her steam trials will be held in the course of the present month. By the desire of the Japanese Government, Mr Reed has undertaken to deliver these three ships at Yokohama, and consequently the whole arrangements for their manning, victualling, and transport devolve upon him. He hopes to

to 85 deg. forward of the beam.

Quotations.

Hongkong, February 1, 1878. OPIUM.—New Patna, cash....\$5772 a 580 Old Patns, cash,... None New Benares, cash, 5521 credit. -Old Benarez, cash, None New Malwa, cash, 700 credit. 705 Allowance Taels, 12 a 28 Old Malwa, cash, credit, 715 Allowance Taels, -... 6.30 a 6.50

Exchange. Bank, on demand, 3/101

30 days' sight, 6 months' sight, ... 8/11 Documentary, 6months' sight, .. 3/11-30 days' ... 72

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Hongkong Bank, 59 % premi Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$1,800 Ohina Traders' Ins. Co., \$8,800 Chinese Insurance Co., \$260 Yangtaza Ins. Assoc., Tls. 615 North China Ins. Co., Tls. 860 H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$700 Ohina Fire Ins. Co., \$187 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 2 % dis. H.K. O. & M. S. boat Co., 12 % dia ex div. Shanghai Steam Navigation, Tla. 26

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(Caker, at Messes Balconer & Co.'s Premised Queen's Road.) Hongkone, February 1, 1878. 1 P.M ... A P.M. its THERMOMETER-9 A.M....

1 P.M. ... 4 F.H Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. 1 P.M. Do. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum Do. Minimum over night

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works,

Intimations.

NOTICE.

A. MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS, Queen's Road East.

HONGKONG. September 15, 1877.

TO WONG HING CHEUNG & Co., COAL MERCHANTS,

Have always on hard for Sale every description of COAL at Moderate Prices. Mr Anyon has been appointed Manager, and all Orders addressed to him at 57, Prays, or to Mr Far Jack, at 30, Hing Long Street, will receive immediate atten-

Hongkong, March 19, 1877.

ESTATE OF DODD & Co.

the MEETING held on the 12th Instant at Messrs Doop & Co.'s OFFICES, the following RESOLUTIONS were carried :-

1. That the affairs of the said Dodd & Co. shall be Liquidated by arrangement, and not in Bankruptcy. 2. That FRANCIS CHOMLEY be, and he is hereby appointed Trustee.

3. That H. ABENDROTH and EDMUND Pue be, and they are hereby appointed a THE S. S. Glenorchy having arrived tors of Business in proportion to the Committee of Inspection.

All PAYMENTS on account of the order of the Undersigned.

F. CHOMLEY, Trustee for the Estate of DODD & Co. Amoy, January 14, 1878.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

SECOND RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of FIVE TABLE per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of record on the 1st October, Payable at the

Office of the Liquidators, on the 8th Inst. Warrants will be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders or their lawful representatives on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement.

The Lansfer BOOKS of the Company will be ULOSED from the 2nd to the 8th Instant, inclusive.

By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidatore.

Shanghai, October 2, 1877. Volume Sixth of the "OHINA REVIEW."

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The Desert of Gobi Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. China Mail Office, Hongkong, January 14, 1878.

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Malls. NOTICE,

Hongkong, February 8, 1877.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE. ADEN, BUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

ALSO, PONDIOHERRY, MADRAS, CAL-CUTTA AND BOMBAY.

THURSDAY, the 7th February. 1878, at Noon, the Company's B. S. SINDH, Commandant Bruner, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marsellles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until a p.m., Specie and Parcels until 8 p.m. on the 6th February, 1878. (Parcels are

not to be sent on board; they must be left At the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are to-Cuired. For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office. H. DU POUEY,

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

YANGTSE.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's

Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Con-

signees, before To-DAY, the 28th Instant, at 10 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after SATUR-DAY, the 2nd February, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Agent.

H. DU POUEY,

Hongkong, January 28, 1878.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. from the above Ports, Consignees premium paid by them.

of Cargo are informed that their Goods will be landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from Estate, it is requested, will be Paid to the the Wharf or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai and Japan, unless notice be given before Noon To-morrow. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th February will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, S. S. Glenorchy. Hongkong, January 29, 1878.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Cairnsmuir, Capt. Spowart, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored in Messra Norton & Co.'s Godowns, whence and/or from the Boats or Wharf delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama, unless notice to the contrary is given before 2 p.m. To-MORROW. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 3rd Proximo will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, January 29, 1878.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per Norwegian Bark VEGA, NORDTVEDT, Master, from HAMBURG, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

alongside the Vessel. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 8, 1878.

insurances.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at

the above mentioned Ports. MO CHARGE FOR POLICY PERS.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Beeretary, Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS SEERLING.

TITHE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Halls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-

selved, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Ounton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Promis.

NORTON & Co.,

insurances.

VANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-CLATION.

Capital-Fully Paid up......Tls. 420,000 PHEMANERT RESERVE...., 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND 75,000 Section.

Total Capital and accumula- Tra. 725,000 tions this date..... Directors:

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman. M. W. BOYD, Esq. | O. KREES, Esq. M. P. Evans, Esq. C. LUCAS, Esq. Scoretaries:

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POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current all parts of the World, at current Subject to a charge of 12 % for interest on Shareholders' Capital, ALL THE PROFITS OF THE UNDERWRITING BUSINESS will be annually distributed among all Contribu-

RUSSELL & Co.,

Agente. Hongkong, October 1, 1877.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. (LIMITED.) NOTIOE

DOLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles feb of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premis contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at ourrent rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Boyal Insurance Company. Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament,

> ESTABLISHED 1809, CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

Agents. Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

GILMAN & Co.,

SHEONG ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS. Directors.

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Manager-HO AMEL

TOLICIES against FIRE granted fon BUILDINGS and on Goods stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to DISCOUNT of 20 % on the Premia,

OFFICE, 48, Bonham Strand.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

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His Majesty King George The Birst, THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department, Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports

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of India, Ohina and Australia.

65,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. HE Undersigned have been appoint Agents for the above Company Hongkong, Canton, Foocbow, Shangh and Hankow, and are prepared to gra-

Insufances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Monghong, October 14, 1868,

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Backusine of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hougkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked s., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point.

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Alba	Steemers Y	5 h	F. Ashton	Brit.	str.	366	Jan.	27	Douglas Lapralk & Co.	Halphong	
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Holy	rood	3 0	Peters	Brit,	str.	333	Jan.	27	Siemssen & Co.	Haiphong	with the T
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Perr	ambuso	5 0	Hyde	Brit.	str.	643	Jan. Jan.	26	Melchers & Co. Melchers & Co.	Shai & Yokohama	To-morrow To-day
Bea	norshire Gull	5 h	Roberts	Brit.	str.	48		19	H. Kier & Co. Insurance Company		
Sun	Nanzing	5 0	Reeves	Brit.	str.		Dec. Jan.	21	Jardine, Matheson & Co. P. & O. S. N. Co.		K'loon Dook
Tint	ern Abbey	8.0	Tisdale	Brit.	étr.	786	Jan.	28	Melchers & Co. Wing Tung Hing	Bangkok	To-day
Yott	ung boanga	2 h	Hawkins	Brit.	str.	289	Jan. Jan.	20	Kwok Acheong Remedios & Co.	Halphong	i iraki.
Zanz	ibar	***	Fox	Brit.	str.					Haiphong Saigon	Ab'deen Doo
Aber	nyte	8 0	Congours	Brit.	bqe.	728	Jan,	16	Douglas Lapraik & Co.		The principal
Adel	Wiswell	2 0	Dahl	Ger.	bqe.	800	Nov. Jan,	7	Carlowitz & Co. Wm. Pustau & Co.	Amoy	Oleared Oleared
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Dau	on Beaulieu	3 0	Lebonnais	Fch.	bg.	818	Jan. Jan.	7	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Ohefoo	
Echo	ard P. Bouverle		Torst	Brit.	bqe.	869	Deo.	-3	Amhold, Karberg & Co. P. & O. B. N. Co.	***************	Oleared Wanchai Pier
Falce	D	8k	Barry	Brit.	bqe.	798	Dec.	23	Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Carlowitz & Co.	****************	P. &O. Whar
Fauc	h-a-Balau h		Rute	Ger.	bge.	240	Jan.	13	Carlowitz & Co.	***************************************	Cos'tan Dool
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Gath	erer		Thomson	Amer.	sb,		Jan.	23	Carlowitz & Co. P. & O. S. N. Co.		P. &O. Whee
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Glen	fruin on Spur	3 h	Lang	Brit.	bqe.	472			Chinese Meyer & Co.		
Grea	t Admiral ert Black	4 k	Thompson	Amer.	nh,	1576	Aug.	19	Russell & Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Hern	nann	4 0	Pena	Ger.	bqe.	453	Dec.	6	Wm. Pustau & Co. Melchers & Co.	corming (Oregon)	
lonia	n	3 0	Cave	Brit.	bge.	373	Nov.	24	Chinese Landstein & Co.		
Japa	A	3 k	Ottmanns	Ger,	sch.	270	Jan.	30	Siemasen & Co.		
John	Potts	8 0	McPherson	Brit.	bge.	874	Jan.	24	Douglas Lapraik & Co. Douglas Lapraik & Co. Rottonfold & Co.		
Kala	A, Brownja	3 k	Roos	Russ.	bge.	690	Jan.	12	Butterfield & Swire Order	Tientsin	
Lady	Waters Bowen	3 0	For	Brit.	bge.	892	Dec. Jan.	21	Cozario de Co. Vogel, Hagedorn de Co.	Portland (Oregon)	
Lord Mari	of the Isles	8 c	Watt Hundewadt	Brit. Ger.	bge,	428	Jan. Jan.	31 28	Meyer & Co. Wieler & Co.		
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Morn	ing Star	2 b	Michaelsen	Slam.	bge.	570	Jan.	5	Tack Mee	Nat Val	
Nim	od oman	5 k	Olark	Brit.	bge.	695	Jan. Jan.	24	Adamson, Bell & Co.	New York	
Nort	hern Star		Wortley	Brit.	bqe.	327	Jan.	6	Wieler & Co.		Cleared K'loon Dock
Port.	***************	4 k	Lubra	Ger.	bg.	276	Dec.	17	Siemssen & Co. Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
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Victor Emanuel	6 0	British British	Commodore's flag-ship despatch vessel	3087 836	14	250	Jan. 29	Commodore Wateon		

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